

## Child Day Care Certification Standards and Checklist

<b>MAXIMUM NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CERTIFIED DAY CARE</b>			
Related Children Under 7 Years of Age	Non-Related Children Under 7 Years of Age	Additional Children 7 and Older	Maximum Number of Children*
0	3	Additional children ages 7 through age 12 (if special needs up to 19) may be cared for as long as the maximum total number of children is not exceeded	6
1	3		6
2	3		6
3	3		6
4	2		6
5	1		6
6	0		6
*The maximum number does not include the children 7 years of age and older who reside in the provider's home			
<b>WHEN CHILDREN UNDER AGE OF 2 YEARS ARE PRESENT</b>			
Number of children under 2 years of age		Maximum number of children**	
0		6	
1		6	
2		6	
3		5	
4		4	
** The maximum number does not include the children 7 years of age and older who reside in the provider's home			
<b>Note:</b> Under s. 48.65 (1), Wisconsin Statutes, if a provider takes care of 4 or more children under the age of 7 who are not related to the provider, for compensation, the provider must obtain from DHFS BRL a license to operate a day care center. "Related" means the provider's natural, adopted or foster children, stepchildren, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, first cousins, nephews, nieces, uncles and aunts.			

### PROVIDER INTERACTIONS WITH CHILDREN

#### DWD Rule No.

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | 55.08(7)    | I will interact with the children in a caring and positive manner.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | 55.08(7)(a) | I shall protect children in care from danger and be aware of where each child is at all times.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | 55.08(7)(b) | I will not hit, spank, pinch, shake or inflict any other form of corporal punishment on any child. I will not use any discipline which is frightening to a child such as binding or trying to restrict the child's movement or enclosing the child in a confined space such as closet, basement, locked room, box or similar cubicle. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | 55.08(7)(c) | I will not verbally abuse or threaten a child or make derogatory remarks about the child or a child's family.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | 55.08(7)(b) | I will provide positive guidance and redirection for the children and will set clear limits for the children.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | 55.08(7)(e) | I will help each child develop self-control, self-esteem and respect for the rights of others.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | 55.08(7)(f) | I will not use time-outs that exceed 5 minutes.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | 55.08(7)(g) | I will not punish a child for lapses in toilet training.  |